



RE: TMDL document comment - classification map in waterbody background section
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Ok. I inserted the figure and said nothing. The state can delete it if they don't like it.

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Robin,

Our thinking was to give NJDEP the classification map let them decide if they want to include it or not. We were not asking you to write the WQS section just to provide the current classification map.

That said I will leave the decision up to you and Rosella.

Felix

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Felix, Rosella:

I'd like your permission to disregard the comment asking for a classification map in the waterbody background section. I avoided that section on purpose. Here is why:

1. The current standards for the majority of the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers are for secondary contact recreation based on fecal coliform. These are the SE2, SE3 reaches of the Hackensack and the SE3 reach of the Passaic. Note that the FW2-NT/SE2 reach of the Passaic ends up being SE2 too (secondary contact recreation, fecal coliform) when tested against the State's salt test for deciding which governs. Only the SE1 reach of the Hackensack is classified as primary contact recreation based on Enterococci.
2. The State claims to have all their surface water quality criteria and designated uses in GIS.
3. Given the complexities of the standards change the TMDL implies, I thought it best to let DEP address this section.

Please let me know if you agree.

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